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Friday, August 19, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Downtown Beauty Lounge Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Downtown Beauty Lounge, located downtown Athens at 201 North White Street. Shown here are the owner of Downtown Beauty Lounge Laken Farris, Chamber members, friends, family, City and County officials. Photo submitted by Julie Simbeck



THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks closed somewhat higher. Oil prices were higher. European shares were higher and Asian markets were lower. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 18.72 to 33,999.04. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 9.70 to 4,283.74, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 27.22 to 12,965.34.

FOOTBALL: McMinn County Cherokees will host McMinn Central Chargers in the season opener at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Athens 200th Anniversary Celebration

✓ The 200th anniversary celebration for the City of Athens is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23rd. It was on that day in 1822 that the city was bestowed its official name of Athens by the Tennessee General Assembly. The following year, Athens became the county seat for McMinn County when the courts were transferred from the neighboring town of Calhoun in order to make the seat of government more accessible to the majority of McMinn Countians. The celebration will be held downtown at Market Park beginning at 6 PM and the community is invited to gather for fellowship, historic storytelling, and a good old-fashioned chicken dinner. Seating for the dinner is limited to 500 reservations, due to the effort needed to plan and arrange for this large event. Anyone not wanting to have dinner is still encouraged to bring their own chairs and attend the storytelling program. To reserve your seat and chicken dinner, please make your reservation on the Athens website at AthensTN.gov/Parks or call (423) 744-2700 option 3 for assistance. The keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Steve Byrum, author of "August 1, 1946. The Battle of Athens, Tennessee." Other guest speakers and special video presentations are being planned. All Athenians and their families are invited to celebrate 200 years of the Friendly City. For questions regarding the Athens Bicentennial Celebration, please contact the Office of the City Manager at (423) 744-2700 Option 9.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ McMinn County and the towns and cities in McMinn County will be represented at this year's Tennessee State Fair in Lebanon, TN. Adrian Lambert & Nancy Dalton of the Tennessee Overhill setup a community-wide display at the Turner Evans Building for Travel Exhibit Hall in Lebanon. The Fair runs August 18-27th. Thanks to Mayor Gentry's office, Fuller Frames, Mayfield Dairy, Greeks Bearing Gifts & each town in McMinn for helping to make this exhibit successful.
- ✓ The gospel singers at the Cooke Ministry this evening (Friday, August 19th) will be the *Skyway Singers*. The singing begins at 7 p.m.

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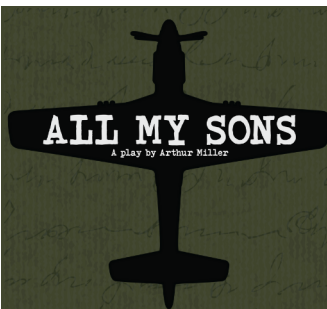


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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Scott Lingerfelt**, age 48, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, August 17th at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. He was born in Cleveland and was a resident of McMinn County all of his life. He worked for Heil Corporation for 29 years. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, August 22nd at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at McMinn Memory Gardens immediately following the service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Patricia "Diane" Meadows Cook**, age 66, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, August 17th at Tennova Healthcare in Cleveland. She was a native of Meigs County and a longtime resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, August 19th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Qualified Candidate List

✓ Thursday, August 18th at 12 Noon was the qualifying deadline for the November 8, 2022, Athens, Calhoun & Niota City Elections. Below are the qualified candidates submitted from the McMinn County Election Commission:

Candidate List:

City of Athens, City Council: John M. Duggan, Larry D. Eaton, Judy Hamilton, Mark Douglas Lockmiller, Jim O'Bringer, Dick Pelley, William Bo Perkinson, Steven S. Sherlin, and Kay Simmons.

City of Athens, City School Board Member: Jacquelyn Abigail Burke Carroll and Johnny Coffman.

City of Niota, City Mayor: Cassandra Nowotnik and Lois Preece.

City of Niota, City Commissioner: Tony Mannery and Mark Ward.

City of Calhoun, City Commissioner: James Randall Duffy, and Victor Keith Gregory.

Church News & Events

- Voice of Deliverance Ministry will have a 50/50 Celebration, celebrating the 21st Church and Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday Aug 28th at 11a.m. Bishop Jonathan Woods, from All Nations Church in Fairfield, AL will be the speaker. Superintendent James Summers, from Restoration and Deliverance Church in Morrow, GA will be the speaker at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served after the 11a.m. service. Everyone is invited and welcome. Please come help us celebrate Pastor Larry W. Saunders. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road in Athens.

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- Kevin Spencer will be singing at Solid Rock Baptist Church located at 4975 US-11 in Calhoun on August 28th at 6 p.m. Everyone's Welcome.

- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

- Daughter's of the King Women's praise and worship will be today at 6:30 p.m. at Lighthouse Church in Madisonville off Highway 411 across from One Way Tire. Refreshments will be served afterwards. There will be praise and worship and speakers. Everyone is welcome.

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